Production of PCL's Cement plant at Tezu

2133. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of cement plant of the P.C.L. (Tezu) in 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) what is the total net income of PCL in the last three years, yearwise;

(c) whether the P.C.L. is providing total cement requirement of the entire State; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) The total cement production of Porusuram Cement Limited, Tezu, during 1989-90 and 1990-91 was as under:—

1989-90 — 1753 tonnes

1990-91 — 2331 tonnes

(b) The information regarding net income of PCL is readily available for two years only, which is as under:—

1988-89 — Rs. 32, 35, 584|-

1990-91 — Rs. 24, 39, 159.-

(c) and (d) The production of cement by PCL, which is a small scale unit having a capacity of 30 tonnes per day only, is not sufficient to take care of the entire demand of cement of Arunachal Pradesh. The demand is met by despatching cement from plants located outside the State.

Promotion of Cottage industry in Arunachal Pradesh

2134. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is vast scope to promote weaving, carpet making and cottage industry in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction during the last two years; and

(c) the specific plan drawn up for the Eighth Five Year Plan to promote such industry in Arunachal Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Khadi and Village Industries Commission has recently issued Khadi certificates to two registered institutions for the production of khadi in Arunachal Pradesh. Further, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts) is implementing comprehensive schemes for the promotion of carpet industry in the State. It has established one Marketing and Service Extension Centre at Itanagar, which promotes marketing of the products and skill of the artisans.

The production and employment in Beekeeping and Bio-gas industries promoted by Khadi and Village Industries Commission during 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:

	1989-90		1990-91	
	Production (Rs. in lakhs)	Employment (In Nos.)	Production (Rs. in lakhs)	Employment (in Nos.)
Beekeeping Industry	1·91	627	0·75	762
Bio-gas	0·03	8	0.03	8

The specific schemes/plans for the promotion of cottage industries are formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Board of Arunachal Pradesh. However, the financial assistance is provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Board for its various activities. Khadi and Village Industries Commission has allotted the following funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Boards, Arunachal Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93 for implementing Village industries programmes;

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1991-92		1992-93	
	KVIC	Bank Finance	KVIC	Bank Finance
Village Industries				
1. Village Oil	0·60	..	0·25	..
2. Carpentry and Blacksmithy	9·47	..	9.47	..
3. Cane and Bamboo	4·68	..	3·12	..
4. Hand made paper	..	..	6·05	..
5. Polyvastra	14·67	..	3·60	3.60
6. Beekeeping	0·53	..	0·63	..
7. Fibre	0·37	..	..	..
TOTAL :	30·32	..	32·12	3·60

Setting up of public sector industries in Tamil Nadu

2135. SHRI SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new industries in the public sector are being set up or proposed to be set up in Tamil Nadu during the current year;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal with Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Investments in the central public sector enterprises are made on techno-economic considerations keeping in view the balanced regional development of the country.

Standardisation of products manufactured by Multinational Companies

2136. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any international agency for prescribing standards for the products manufactured and marketed by multinational companies in different countries;

(b) whether there is also any agency to see that these standards are maintained;

(c) whether there is any agency in India to check the multinational companies in India manufacturing and marketing their products like soaps and other toilet articles, baby food, electronic goods etc. to maintain the standards which they keep for them in other countries; and

(d) if not, whether it is proposed to set up such an agency and see that sub-standard articles are not manufactured and marketed in India by these companies